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TIMBER CUTTINGS, JANUARY - MAY, 1967 WITH COMPARISONS

SAWLOGS CUT IN LOUISIANA DURING THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1967 TOTALED 431,796,000 BOARD FEET. HARVEST IS UP 21 PERCENT COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO AND 52.8 PERCENT GREATER THAN THE PREVIOUS FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE.

PULPWOOD HARVEST TOTALED 854,038 CORDS THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, UP 10 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR AND 15.8 PERCENT MORE THAN THE 1961-65 AVERAGE FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.

MARKET SUMMARY, SECOND QUARTER, 1967

SAWLOGS: A FEW FIRMS, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS 1 AND 4, REPORTED SUBSTANTIAL PRICE VARIATIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS QUARTER FOR PINE AND SOME SPECIES OF OAK AND GUM. THE STATE AVERAGE PRICE, HOWEVER, INDICATES NO DEFINITE MARKET CHANGE. MORE SELECTIVE BUYING WAS REPORTED BY A NUMBER OF FIRMS.

A TOTAL OF 38 PLANTS REPORTED SAWLOG PURCHASES IN LOUISIANA THIS QUARTER.

POLES: PRICES REMAINED UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS QUARTER BUT WERE SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO FOR SOME CLASSES OF LONGER POLES.

PULPWOOD: PINE PULPWOOD AVERAGED \$4.65 PER CORD FOR STUMPAGE AND \$16.40 F.O.B. CAR. HARDWOOD STUMPAGE AVERAGED \$1.80 PER CORD AND \$14.85 F.O.B. CAR. SOME BUYERS REPORTED A PRICE DIFFERENCE FOR "SOFT" AND "HARD" HARDWOODS, BUT THERE WERE TOO FEW OF THESE REPORTS TO AVERAGE.

WOOD CHIPS: WOOD CHIPS, F.O.B. SAWMILL, AVERAGED \$6.55 PER TON FOR PINE AND \$5.60 FOR HARDWOOD.

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LUMBER TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, APRIL - JUNE, 1967 WITH COMPARISONS

TYPE						STATE AVERAGE			YEAR
						APR.-JUNE	PREVIOUS	PREVIOUS	
						1967	QUARTER	YEAR	AGE
1.	(A)	SAWLCS	- (STUMPAGE) -	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
		PINE	M. Bd. Ft.	39.10	---	35.65	33.60	30.50	26.45
		CYPRESS	"	23.15	23.65	21.00	---	20.50	22.25
		RED OAK	"	18.00	19.75	18.85	15.00	18.35	18.35
		WHITE OAK	"	17.40	17.65	17.40	15.00	16.20	16.95
		SWEET GUM	"	18.15	22.00	19.20	16.50	19.15	19.15
		TUPELO GUM	"	19.00	24.00	20.00	17.50	20.00	20.35
		BLACK GUM	"	18.40	24.00	13.75	16.50	19.00	19.35
		WILLOW	"	---	17.65	17.65	17.50	17.75	17.65
		ASH	"	22.25	23.65	23.00	20.00	24.50	23.10
		COTTONWOOD	"	---	20.35	20.75	---	21.85	21.15
		OTHER HARDWOODS	"	19.60	11.00	14.25	---	18.75	16.80
	(B)	SAWLCS	- (DELIVERED TO MILL) -						
		PINE	M. Bd. Ft.	62.40	50.50	59.80	53.00	53.65	58.25
		CYPRESS	"	50.85	53.65	52.50	50.75	51.00	51.95
		RED OAK	"	44.55	47.25	46.00	49.00	49.00	46.95
		WHITE OAK	"	45.00	42.00	46.20	50.00	45.80	45.75
		SWEET GUM	"	45.85	50.25	48.00	50.00	49.35	48.50
		TUPELO GUM	"	51.00	52.75	54.00	55.50	52.20	52.00
		BLACK GUM	"	48.00	47.75	48.80	53.25	46.00	48.75
		WILLOW	"	---	47.00	46.35	50.00	45.00	47.15
		ASH	"	50.00	58.65	54.00	52.50	55.90	54.05
		COTTONWOOD	"	45.00	48.65	51.00	52.50	51.00	50.25
		OTHER HARDWOODS	"	41.00	41.50	40.75	54.50	46.25	45.90
2.	POLES, ROUGH PEELED - (FOB RIG OR WAY) - EACH -								
	30-FT.								
	CLASS	5.	3.65	---	3.65	---	---	3.65	3.85
	"	6.	3.15	---	3.15	---	---	3.15	3.15
	"	7.	2.75	---	2.75	---	---	2.75	2.75
	35-FT.								
	CLASS	4.	7.10	---	7.10	---	---	7.10	7.10
	"	5.	6.65	---	6.65	---	---	6.65	6.65
	"	6.	4.35	---	4.35	---	---	4.35	4.35
	"	7.	3.25	---	3.25	---	---	3.25	3.25
	40-FT.								
	CLASS	4.	9.65	---	9.65	---	---	9.65	9.65
	"	5.	8.65	---	8.65	---	---	8.65	8.65
	"	6.	6.25	---	6.25	---	---	6.25	6.25
	45-FT.								
	CLASS	3.	12.40	---	12.40	---	---	12.40	12.40
	"	4.	11.00	---	11.00	---	---	11.00	11.00
	"	5.	9.40	---	9.40	---	---	9.40	9.40
	50-FT.								
	CLASS	2.	16.65	---	16.65	---	---	16.65	16.65
	"	3.	15.00	---	15.00	---	---	15.00	15.00
	"	4.	13.85	---	13.85	---	---	13.85	13.85
	55-FT.								
	CLASS	2.	23.85	---	23.85	---	---	23.85	23.85
	"	3.	21.65	---	21.65	---	---	21.65	21.65
	"	4.	17.35	---	17.35	---	---	17.35	17.35
	60-FT.								
	CLASS	2.	34.00	---	34.00	---	---	34.00	34.00
	"	3.	31.00	---	31.00	---	---	31.00	31.00
	65-FT.								
	CLASS	2.	46.15	---	46.15	---	---	46.15	46.15
	"	3.	42.00	---	42.00	---	---	42.00	42.00
	70-FT.								
	CLASS	2.	55.65	---	55.65	---	---	55.65	55.65
	"	3.	51.50	---	51.50	---	---	51.50	51.50
	75-FT.								
	CLASS	2.	69.15	---	69.15	---	---	69.15	69.15
	"	3.	62.15	---	62.15	---	---	62.15	62.15
3.	PULPWOOD - (COPD) -								
	PINE	(STUMPAGE)	4.85	4.40	4.40	---	---	4.60	4.50
	PINE	(FOB CAR)	16.50	16.50	16.25	16.75	16.50	16.50	16.50
	HARDWOOD	(STUMPAGE)	1.85	1.90	1.75	---	---	1.85	1.75
	HARDWOOD	(FOB CAR)	14.75	14.75	14.75	15.00	14.90	14.90	14.90

---- INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF REPORTS TO QUOTE.

NOTE: THE DOYLE LOG SCALE IS BASIS FOR BOARD FEET MEASUREMENT IN THIS REPORT.

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